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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The heat-sealing film according to Claim 1, which comprises a biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate layer as the outer-most layer, a polyethylene resin layer as the second layer, a polyolefin type resin layer as the third layer and the sealant layer as the fourth layer.

5. (Amended) A cover tape for an electronic component carrier tape, which is made of the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 1.